

Ration Board

The first meeting of the Wainwright local ration board No. E-22 was held in the council chamber of the office of the municipal district of Wainwright, with the following members and officers present: Mr. R. F. Johnson, liaison officer; Dr. J. G. Middlemass, chairman; H. U. Taylor, secretary; C. Coleman; Mrs. O. MacKenzie; Mrs. P. M. King; F. M. Ford; and G. Graham, acting as proxy for W. J. Plaxton.

The chairman called the meeting to order and requested Mr. Johnson to explain the functions and operations of the board. Mr. Johnson then listed five main functions as follows:

1. The issuing of temporary ration cards to men in the armed services who are on leave for five days or more;
2. The procedure necessary for the replacement of lost ration books;
3. The notification of change of address;
4. The notification of change of name for any reason;
5. The issuance of ration books to new born babies, or any person not now holding a ration book.

The members present asked Mr. Johnson numerous questions which were answered to the satisfaction of everyone.

Moved by Mr. Coleman that the meetings of the board be held on the fourth Tuesday of each month beginning at the hour of 2:00 p.m. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Ford that on the suggestion of Mr. Taylor the meetings of the board be held in the council chamber of the municipal office. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. King that the resignation of Mr. Taylor as secretary of the board be accepted, same to take effect on January 15, 1943. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Coleman that Mr. G. Graham be appointed as secretary of the board, this appointment to be subject to the approval of the director of local ration boards. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Graham that the resignation of Mr. L. Shotts as a member of the board be accepted, and that Mr. H. U. Taylor be appointed as a member in his place, the same to be subject to the approval of the director of local ration boards. Cd.

Moved by Mrs. King that the minutes of our meetings be forwarded to the Wainwright Star, Chauvin Chronicle and Irma Times with the request that these local papers publish the same each month. Cd.

Moved by Mr. Ford that we file our estimated monthly expenditures with the director of local ration boards at five dollars per month. Cd.

It was regularly moved to adj.

THE CAROL SINGERS

Spirits shining through their faces
Saw earth-things as if remote
Every soul seemed concentrated
On their melody a-float.

Love and splendor flowed in music
Thro my erstwhile humble home;
Galaxy of angels casting
Spell of magic in the room.

Quaint and sweet the age-old custom
Held the moment full, entranced;
Soft retreating footsteps echoed,
Leaving memory enhanced.

All my heart is still a-quiver
For the gesture sweet, benign,
Lifts my faith in human friendship
To the higher spheres divine.

This endearing thoughtful gesture
Makes me feel you closer kin,
Fills me with a tender vision:
Heaven's light shines clearly in.

For the sweetness of your visit
Opened to my listening ear
Strains of faith in cherished
blessings

At this season of the year.
Peace and hope and love eternal
Round about us seem to sweep,
While in union of spirit
Heavenly harmony we keep.

—Nancy O. Parke.

Fine Concert

A very enjoyable Christmas concert was staged in Keifer's hall on Monday evening, December 21, by the teachers and pupils of the Irma public school. A careful selection of appropriate numbers had been made by the teachers so that all the grades in the school could participate. Every number on the program was well rendered and was thoroughly enjoyed by the audience which packed the hall to the doors.

Master Cecil Winnill acted as announcer throughout the program. Following the national anthem, Santa made his appearance decked-out in red and white and with a string of sleigh bells around his shoulders. Presents and treats for the teachers and children were soon distributed and everyone went home feeling that the time had been well spent.

TEACHER WANTED

Teacher required for rural school in Wainwright school Division, grades 1 to 9, situated eight miles from main railroad line. Duties commence January 4th. Initial salary \$840 to \$1,200, depending upon experience and qualifications.—G. W. Kenny, secretary, Wainwright, Alberta.

Our next meeting to be held on the 26th day of January, 1943.

Conference Lays Foundation For Building of Farm-Municipal Production Committees

The main topic of discussion at the fourth All Farmers conference held at Wainwright on December 16, was the Federal Farm Production program for 1943, and how best to achieve maximum production of essential farm commodities in the Wainwright municipality.

Mr. Dave Sutherland, reeve of the municipality, was elected as chairman, and Mr. Ray Garneau, secretary of the conference. The resolution committee consisted of Messrs. Jas. Jackson, Irma, A. Golding, Fabian, and L. Myrland, Wainwright. Messrs. E. Arthur, Wainwright, and Fred Ford, Heath, composed the ways and means committee.

As a result of the discussion on the Farm Production program, a resolution endorsing the following points, as necessary for achieving needed farm production, was passed:

1. Grants or loans at 3 per cent or less;
2. Advances on grain stored on farms;
3. Security of tenure;
4. Lumber, nails and fencing to be given high priority and obtained by requisition through farmer-municipal committees;
5. Farm machinery to be declared a war production necessity and rationed through the provincial department of agriculture and production committees according to need;
6. All new tractors to be taken over by federal government and operated through provincial and municipal committees;
7. Farm labor: (a) expand youth training plan to train youth, older men and women in farming, use of machinery and tractor driving; (b) bonus farm wages \$15.00 per month; (c) no German or Italian war prisoners to be used except under military guard; (d) explore possibility of bringing in Mexican labor under guarantees of working, living and wage conditions satisfactory to Mexican government;
8. Re-affirm resolutions of previous conferences not covered by above.

Other resolutions called for federal government to recognize agriculture as an essential war industry and treat it as such, and that a guaranteed price be paid on hogs on basis of guaranteed price paid packers at the present time which should continue for at least two years after the war. This was felt necessary to further expansion of hog production and safety of farmers' investment in them.

However, the conference did not confine itself to merely passing resolutions but took practical steps to lay the foundation for the building of Farmer-Municipal Production committees in the Wainwright municipality. A resolution dealing with this question called for the erection of a central committee in Wainwright with sub-committees at Irma, Edgerton and Chauvin, and also called for a survey of needs regarding manpower, machinery, breeding stock, storage facilities, etc., to be made through out the municipality. The resolution carried unanimously after considerable discussion. On the proposal of councillor Spencer, and with the agreement of reeve Sutherland and councillor Archibald, who were of the opinion the other members of the council would agree to support such a move, a sub-committee was elected by the conference to prepare a questionnaire along with the councillors named to ascertain the needs regarding threshing in the spring. A ten-point questionnaire was drawn up for this purpose. The committee elected to co-operate with the councillors, consisted of Messrs. E. Arthur, Dick Hisset, and E. R. Ray.

Mr. J. W. Townley-Smith, field director from Hughenden, for the provincial department of agriculture, outlined the government's plan for placing pure-bred bulls and boars for improving stock in the province. He also dealt with technical problems of production on the farm.

Mr. Robt. Fair, M.P. for Battle River, also addressed the conference. He expressed the opinion that no sound economy was possible in Canada without farm prosperity. A vote of thanks was extended to the speakers by the conference.

The conference adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

R. Garneau, Sec.

Young Life Gone

JOYCE MARY ARMITAGE

On Saturday morning, December 19, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armitage received the sad news of the passing of their youngest daughter, Joyce Mary, at the tender age of four years and seven weeks. Death took place at a private nursing home in Edmonton, where she had been receiving special treatment for the past three weeks.

Having been in indifferent health for the past two and a half years, she finally succumbed to an attack of whooping cough which she contracted about two months ago. She leaves to mourn her passing one sister, Betty, aged 6, and two brothers, Billie, aged 8, and Herbie, one and a half years.

The funeral, which took place from the Irma United church, on Monday, December 21, at 2 p.m., was conducted by Rev. E. Longmire. The following hymns were included in the service: "Safe in the Arms of Jesus," "When He Cometh," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."

Many relatives and friends attended the service.

Floral tributes were received from the following:

Grandma, Grandad, Aunt and Uncles; Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Smallwood and Alex; Peggy, Cliff and girls; the Reed family; Mr. and Mrs. Dawson and family; Irma L. O.B.A. No. 974; Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family.

The following friends contributed cash donations to charitable organizations in memory of the deceased: Mr. and Mrs. Wiese and family; Mr. and Mrs. Art Long and family; Mrs. Chase and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson and family; Mrs. H. McKay and family; Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and family. The pall bearers were Messrs. Albert and Eddie Jackson, Arthur and Rudolph Martens.

Interment took place in the family plot in the Irma cemetery. The sympathy of the entire community goes out to the bereaved parents.

Pioneer Passes

MR. D. P. A. MacBETH

Tessier, Sask.—The death of David Peter Anderson MacBeth, who died in a Saskatoon hospital on November 29th, from a heart ailment, caused widespread regret here. He had been in failing health for some time and the end was not unexpected.

Mr. MacBeth was born in Dundee, Scotland, 62 years ago and immigrated to Canada in 1906, accompanied by his brother, William. They settled on a homestead in this district and later purchased other farm lands.

In 1917 the late Mr. MacBeth purchased land near Irma, Alta., and farmed for 11 years, returning to Tessier in 1928 to live in retirement.

He was a member of Knox United church and an elder for 14 years.

The funeral was held Wednesday from Knox United church, and the service was conducted by Rev. Mr. McWhinney of Saskatoon, who paid a sincere tribute to one who was a staunch supporter of the church, one who loved justice and hated iniquity. His life in the service of five ideals was an inspiration and example to others, the minister said.

He leaves his widow and one brother, William, residing in Tessier.

The pall bearers were T. L. Gaffney, J. Simpson, R. Cox, G. H. Pratt, T. Cumming and P. A. Phillips.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone very kindly for their help in so many ways and for their expressions of sympathy at the time of our recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Armitage.

Mr. Steve Hlynka is the Irma collector for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund. Anyone wishing to contribute to this worthy cause may hand their donation to Mr. Hlynka.

Red Cross Notes

Due to the handicap of not being able to procure much in the line of knitting yarn, the Irma Red Cross is carrying on as best it can. Wool quilts are under construction all the time. Warm clothing for small boys and girls is also being made. So the work goes on.

Thanks folks for the answer to the call for wool. We have plenty to do for a number of weeks now.

A Red Cross meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Tuesday evening, January 12, at 8:15.

The January meeting of the Irma Ladies Aid will be held at the manse. Mrs. Arnold, the president, will conduct the devotional period; Miss Winnie Reeves is giving the New Year's message, and assisting the hostess are Mrs. Smallwood and Mrs. McKay. Members and friends of the church are cordially invited.

LODGE STARTING NEW SERIES

Yes, the Ladies Orange Lodge are going to run a second series of whist drives, beginning Saturday, January 16. December 29 saw the finish of the pre-Christmas series and although all four nights saw a comparatively small turnout, all had a jolly time and the lodge is looking forward to bigger and better things for 1943. When the scores were totaled, Mrs. Overt Lovig came off best by several points over the next four runners-up. Dalton Herbert left his opponents far behind in taking the grand prize for cents.

The first and low prizes for ladies and gentlemen were won by Mrs. Overt Lovig and Mrs. Hanne Larson, and Mr. Bert Kennedy and Mr. Robert Hansen respectively.

So don't forget the date, folks. Saturday, January 16, to begin the next series of five or six, according to the weather and the attendance.

We are at the beginning of a new year that none can predict what is in store for us. Our policy will be to continue giving the best service possible and we are going to try to give you the best possible distribution of goods at lowest prices. Goods that are scarce we may have to limit purchases on, which is not to our individual liking but the purpose of which is to give everybody a fair share of everything. We hope that the end of this year will see us all in a position to buy freely, sell freely and travel freely.

GROCERY SPECIALS, JANUARY 9 to 15

SUNNY ROY PRODUCTS

Cereal, 6 lb. bag..... **37c**

Cereal, 20 lb. bag..... **1.10**

Sunshine Flour, 98's..... **2.60**

Camay Soap 4 bars..... **23c**

Campbell's Soup, for cold days, ass'd. varieties 4 - 49c

Mushroom and Chicken Soup, 2 tins..... **28c**

Primrose Cheese, please all tastes, half pound..... **20c**

2 pounds..... **67c**

Rice, 2 lbs..... **25c**

Beans, 4 pounds..... **23c**

Koban Coffee, extra good value at, per pound..... **45c**

Jelly Powders, 4 pkgs..... **29c**

Blue Ribbon Cocos, lb..... **25c**

Green Beans, 2 tins..... **23c**

Ivory Snow, lg. pkg..... **25c**

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BLOCK SALT

Plain..... **75c**

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Plain..... **80c**

Iodized..... **85c**

SUR-GAIN HOG CONCENTRATE, 41 % protein content per cwt..... **3.35**

ESSENTIAL MINERAL for cattle, cwt..... **3.45**

LAYING MASH for chickens, cwt..... **3.25**

LAYING MASH SUPPLEMENT, cwt..... **4.75**

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The War In 1942

AT THE CLOSE of the year 1942 we may look back with pride on the part that Canada has played in the momentous events of the past twelve months. During that period Canadian troops fought the Germans for the first time, and their heroic conduct at Dieppe won admiration and confidence throughout the United Nations. Canadian sailors and airmen have fought in many parts of the world in the past year and they have taken an important part in the growing allied offensive. At home, production of war materials has reached heights which were undreamed of at the beginning of the war. The output of war materials is today three times what it was a year ago, and Canada is now the third largest arsenal among the United Nations. At the outbreak of the war Canada had the capacity for making only a small amount of military supplies, but now we produce materials not only for the hundreds of thousands of men in our own armed forces, but is sufficient to allow large quantities to be sent to our Allies. Over half the machinery in Canada today is being used to produce war materials, and we may be justly proud of this ever-increasing flow of supplies coming from our war industries.

Inflation Has Been Avoided

The average Canadian citizen doubtless feels that considering that we are in the midst of the greatest struggle in history, we in Canada have had much for which to be thankful during the past year. Inflation is one of the greatest evils of war, and this has been successfully avoided here, through the control of prices and salaries. This system of control has brought about some hardships and inconvenience but these have been small, indeed, compared to the consequences of inflation. Taxes are heavy, but the taxes this year have covered one half of the country's expenditure on the war. The other half has been covered by war savings. If we can continue in this manner, there will be no staggering war debt to encumber us in the post-war period. At the beginning of hostilities, Canada's financial position was sound, and it has continued so in spite of the strain placed upon it by the financing of the war. Of the eight billion dollars, which is now Canada's national income, much was made available to the government in war savings in 1942. In this, as in every other phase of the war effort, we must maintain and if possible increase our contribution.

Turning Point May Have Come

It is possible that when the history of this war is written it will be said that the year 1942 marked the turning of the tide of battle in favor of the United Nations. During this year the full strength of Allied production has been reached, and for the first time it has been possible for them to send fully equipped forces into the field, and to keep them supplied. The Allied air forces have carried out devastating attacks on enemy countries, and we have seen our air forces grow day by day in numbers and in strength. At sea, our losses have decreased somewhat, and our rate of replacement of ships has increased enormously. Thus the United Nations have been able to maintain supply routes with increasing success. We have seen General Rommel's army put to flight in Libya; the Allied successes in West Africa and in the Pacific. Russia and China have held firm and they remain powerful and determined Allies. We have had reverses, and Mr. Churchill has told us that there will be others. But there are definite signs that the past year has marked a change for the better in the situation of the United Nations, and we can look with hope and confidence to the beginning of a new year.

AT WAR FOR 28 YEARS

The Isle of Man has been at war with Germany for 28 years! The Manx Government declared war in 1914—but were never invited to Versailles, and therefore did not sign the peace. So no new declaration was needed in 1939!

FACTORY PADRES

Factory Padres are becoming more and more numerous, and it seems likely that they have come to stay—a war idea to help workers with their personal problems. Scores of Lancashire cotton mills and engineering works have now their own padre.

LUCIEN ROY



Crash of an Air Force plane on the west coast brought an untimely end to one of the best-known motion picture cameramen in Canada. He is Lucien Roy, 38, who met his death on a news assignment, covering activities of Western Air Command. Roy has filmed the news in all parts of Canada for Associated Screen News Limited, Montreal, with whom he was running out 20 years of service. His zest for life and jovial manner made him friends in every province of the Dominion, from prime ministers to porters. His lenses have covered events of national importance, and leading personalities of Canada for 15 years.

Art Publication

Germans Publish A Book On England, The Robber Pirate

Among the emergency rations carried in a German rubber dinghy recovered recently was a packet of cigarettes. Inside were some coupons, and an intimation that if the smoker saved 50 double coupons in numerical sequence, and repeated 36 with four different series, he could, for the price of one mark receive a copy of an "Art Publication" entitled "England—The Robber Pirate."

The wrecked German airman was assured: "This highly vivid work gives us a penetrating insight into the questionable methods which England has employed since time immemorial to establish and expand its position as a world power. The text, and 125 historical pictorial documents—most of them published for the first time—reveal with all clarity the character of our 'cousins across the channel.'"

If this subject makes no appeal, there are alternative offers. The smoker can apply for an art album dealing with architecture, or if that proves distasteful, he must fall back on a pamphlet dealing with the life of the Fuehrer!—Argus, Brighton, England.

CANNOT BE DONE

The best medical opinion is that while it's possible to fall asleep with one's eyes open, a normal person could not continue in that condition and there's no evidence that any one could train himself to sleep with his eyes open.

The period of fine weather in the autumn, known in Canada as "Indian summer" is called St. Martin's summer in England.



So there really is a butter shortage! The figures recently released by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics clear up all those rumours about its being a phoney shortage, due to panic buying and wicked wholesalers waiting for the price to rise. The cold facts are that Canadians are eating more butter than they did last year, so that although production has been maintained at the previous level, we have now much less in storage than we had this time last year.

That means that all of us have got to eat less butter, if we are to avoid the extremely cumbersome and expensive alternative of rationing. This is not the nutritional disaster you may suppose. The fact is that there are other and cheaper ways of getting the two chief food essentials supplied by butter. These essentials are fat and Vitamin A. A great many people would be a lot better off if they ate less fat, so that's no loss. Those who need this high energy food can get it in many other ways. A diet of, and of course all meat contains a certain amount of fat throughout. Were butter our only source of Vitamin A, a reduction in butter consumption would be really serious, for too little of this important vitamin in our diet leads to night blindness, lessened resistance to infection—hence more coughs and colds—and in extreme cases to a serious eye disease, xerophthalmia. But butter is only a fair source of A. Cheaper and better sources are the green leaf and yellow vegetables, ginseng, broccoli, beet greens, carrots, sweet potatoes, squash. And you will be glad to know that Vitamin A is not a temperamental vitamin and survives even inept cooking very nicely.

Other excellent food sources are liver and cod-liver oil. These cannot be considered cheap substitutes for butter, but if you eat liver occasionally and take cod-liver oil regularly, you're getting more Vitamin A than even excessive use of butter could supply.

One thing to remember—if your chief source of A is to be the green leaf and yellow vegetables, don't use mineral oil either medicinally or as a salad dressing base. Carotene, the form in which Vitamin A occurs in vegetables, is fat soluble. Mineral oil will dissolve carotene out of vegetables eaten and since mineral oil itself is not assimilable, the carotene also will be lost. One last word—children need more fat than adults. If butter is scarce let the children have need for it. A post card request sent to the Western Division, Health League of Canada, 111 Avenue Road, Toronto, will bring you a free copy of an up-to-date and authoritative Vitamin Chart.



(By Lieut. Seth Halton)

Officers and men from every fighting branch of the Canadian Army are living and training together as members of the First Canadian Parachute Battalion, headquartered at Fort Benning, Ga., according to Lieut.-Col. G. F. P. Bradbrooke of Regina and Saskatchewan, who commands the unit. The Canadians formed around a small nucleus who went to Benning to train at the Parachute School last July, have among them Commandos, rugged French Canadians and even killers from Scottish regiments. They are volunteers who have already had basic training and some of them battle experience as Captain D. J. Wilkins of Toronto, a Dieppe veteran. Though the Canadians will qualify as jumpers according to American methods some have already qualified by British standards, so that incorporations from both systems will be used. On their left breasts Canadian paratroopers will wear white wings mounted on a background of dark green. The insignia was designed by the late Major H. D. Proctor of Ottawa, Commanding Officer of the earlier Canadian contingent, and Major R. F. Routh.

Nine Canadian soldiers, battle-tested veterans of Dieppe, were among the 68 servicemen who came to attention before His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in a recent investiture at Government House in Ottawa. To one, Company Sergeant Major George Goulet of Winnipeg, the recognition of his heroism was nothing new. He won the Military Medal in the first year of the war. The Distinguished Conduct Medal this time for his work in protecting his company's withdrawal in the famous raid. Cpl. Joe Gregory, who came from Swift Current, Sask., for the first investiture to be held in Canada during this war, won his Military Medal for sniping in France 25 years ago. He was met in Ottawa by his sister, Pte. Isabel Leduc, who is in the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

More than a hundred black-belted soldiers come from civies and some trained soldiers, are now taking officers' training at Camp Borden, Ontario. The officers' class, located in Camp Borden as a temporary measure, has in it lawyers, teachers, and even a Ph. D. In a few months they will have new jobs as members of the Canadian Armoured Corps, similar to the British tankmen whose valor in the Western Desert has won them a thousand times their designation as a Corps d'elite. During their three-month course candidates will study map reading, military law, organization and administration, learn something about gas warfare, rifle and machine gun fighting, and receive strenuous conditioning for battles to come.



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Bank Executives Support Wartime Taxes, Prices and Trade Controls

Huntly R. Drummond, Bank of Montreal President, Suggests That High Taxation and Controls Are Justified for Duration Only—Stress Need for Freedom of Enterprise With Return of Peace

G. W. Spinney, General Manager, Reviews Bank's 125th Year—Discusses War Finance Says Government Financing Through Chartered Banks Being Kept Within Reasonable and Manageable Proportions

Efforts by the Government to prevent the effects of inflation as experienced in the aftermath of the last war—including price and wage controls and pay-as-you-go taxation—were commended by Huntly R. Drummond, President of the Bank of Montreal, at that institution's 125th annual meeting. Such efforts, he said, "merited the support of every thinking Canadian." At the same time he urged, as he did at the annual meeting a year ago, that controls and regulations be removed with all possible speed after the war so that private enterprise might have the opportunity to convert war factories to the production of peace-time goods.

Wide expansion in industrial production having been financed by taxation and borrowing, under government direction and control, with the government guaranteeing the overhead and providing the market for the output, he emphasized that "these conditions will not, and cannot, obtain after the war."

Describing the income tax, company and individual combined, as "probably the highest in the Allied world," he pointed out that "every individual, the president said that nevertheless, the cheerful acceptance of hardship by all Canadians had been notable and was an encouraging sign for the future. In this connection, however, he pointed out that "we have gone a long way toward sacrificing everything but liberty itself."

Bank Earnings Restricted

During the year the bank's assets and deposits had risen to new high levels, the average assets were \$1,091 million compared with \$1,032 million in the preceding year, while deposits—of which the bank's first consideration—amounted to \$1,064,645,000. Earnings showed a small increase, but of \$2,540,000 were considerably higher, because of the government's policy of restricting earnings to 7 per cent of pre-war standard. The incidence of this increase was felt only in the last four months of the fiscal year, he explained, and was not a factor in the coming year would be sharply higher.

Dealing further with the bank's position he said that this year even a larger proportion of assets was being held by short-term and immediately realizable investments, which placed the bank in a stronger position than ever before. However, the earning power of all banks had been reduced and investments in higher taxes and the government policy of keeping interest rates low—"which we commend."

At the same time he gave credit to the banks in supporting to the

come. In their last month they got the rudiments of armoured corps training centre for an intensive course in tank warfare three months of this, then it's Hitler, here we come!

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full the Government in its arduous task of financing the war, observing: "We can fairly claim that in Canada our banking system has more than justified its existence, and, with irrefutable facts, answer those who talk of the State taking over the banks."

General Manager's Review

G. W. Spinney, general manager, reviewed, in his address to the meeting, the accounts of the bank for the year and referred to the increase in total assets to \$1,753,910,000 from \$1,046,551,000 at the end of the previous fiscal period. Total quick assets, he pointed out, amounted to \$896,935,000 and were equivalent to 81.65 per cent of all liabilities to the public.

He referred to the reduction in current loans during the year and the wide expansion in investments. In total, he said, "The increase in investments is mainly under the heading of Dominion of Canada securities and resulted almost wholly from our purchase of Deposit Certificates. These Certificates are a new type of instrument devised to provide flexible short-term financing for the Dominion Government, and are similar to the Treasury Deposit Receipts used in Great Britain during the War of 1914-18 and reintroduced by the British Treasury at the beginning of 1940."

During the year ended October 31, said Mr. Spinney, "new and refunding issues of the Dominion Government, and covering practically the entire amount of Treasury Bill financing but adjusted to include the approximate total of the Third Victory Loan, which was issued in the latter part of the year, and the early part of November, aggregated approximately \$3,150,000,000. This included \$800,000,000 of the new Dominion of Canada % Deposit Certificates, sold to the Chartered Banks from July to October, some of which included the purchase of Treasury bills. In the light of the Dominion Government's heavy borrowing requirements, it is felt that the amount of financing through the Chartered Banks has so far been kept within reasonable and manageable proportions. The extent to which this type of borrowing can be kept in check will depend largely upon the success of the public distribution of the time of Government loan flotations."

Closing of Branches

The general manager spoke of the necessary closing down of branches in keeping with the war policy of the Government, but stated that care is being taken to ensure that no area is left without adequate facilities. The policy followed has been to close down branches where overlapping exists.

In conclusion, he commended the staff of the bank on the manner in which it had undertaken added duties and thanked the customers for accepting cheerfully any unavoidable relaxation in service.

GEMS OF THOUGHT

PROCRUSTINATING

It is an undoubted truth, that the less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in. One yawns, one procrastinates, one can do it when one will, and therefore one seldom does it at all.—Lord Chesterfield.

Cease to inquire what the future has in store, and take as a gift whatever the day brings forth.—Horace.

We always have time enough, if we will but use it aright.—Goethe.

A great amount of time is consumed in talking nothing, doing nothing, and indecision as to what one should do.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Tomorrow is the ambushed walk avoided by the circuspet. Tomorrow is the fatal rock on which a million ships are wrecked.—Walt Mason.

We sleep, but the loom of life never stops, and the pattern which was weaving when the sun went down is weaving when it comes up in the morning.—Henry Ward Beecher.

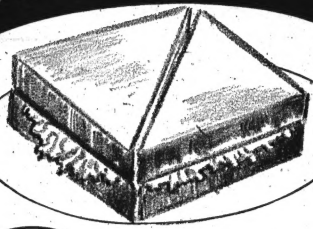
CHURCH FOR EXILES

Exiles from Norway living, or visiting, in Halifax will now have a church of their own. In an impressive ceremony, one of the best-known old-time Halifax homes was taken over by the Norwegians as a place of worship.

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HALFWAY HOUSE

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CHAPTER XI

A high wind whistled around Halfway House that night. There was no moon; black clouds piled up against the sky. Anne didn't have dinner with the guests; she felt unbearably unhappy, and she was afraid others would notice it. Her meeting in town had added to her hurt, and it was hard to hide pain. Especially hard to hide it from Rhea Marshall. Anne dressed for the evening, and by then dinner was over. She had a bite to eat and a cup of coffee in the kitchen, then went to the lounge where the guests were gathered. Everyone was inside because of the roaring wind. John Blake was being discussed; they were wondering about his sudden departure, and Rhea was saying at the moment that John Blake struck her as rather mysterious.

Anne heard the girl say, "Did any of you notice that she talked with an accent when excited?" Anne felt a chill fear, moved on to the lobby. She went into the office, sat at the desk, and went over her accounts. A little later Rhea appeared in the doorway, asking if she might come in. Her manner was studiously friendly, but there was a narrow bright hardness in her eyes as she came and stood looking down at Anne.

"I want to discuss my—my husband with you, Miss Lowry," she said bluntly. "Steve imagines he's in love with you, but he is rather weak where a pretty girl is concerned." Her eyes flicked over Anne. "And you are pretty, in a way. Steve would like you—shall we call it, your 'innocent sweetest'?" she said, "no matter what he feels for you, he is my husband—and I do not intend to give him up."

She paused, and Anne said flatly, "Go on, Miss Marshall."

"Mrs. Hayes," the girl corrected. "I came to tell you that if you attempt to come further between Steve and me I shall reveal what I know about John Blake—or rather, about Erich Kruger. Is that clear, Miss Lowry?"

Anne stood up, though she felt too weak to stand, and she faced the girl hating her as she had never hated anyone before. "That's very clear," she said. "But I haven't had any intention of coming between you and Steve since I learned that you are his wife." She listened to Rhea's soft, mocking laugh, and added, "As things are, Miss Marshall, I think you understand you are no longer welcome at Halfway House."

"Don't worry about that," Rhea said. "I plan to leave here—soon." She turned and went out, and Anne crumpled into the chair and covered her face with her hands. She felt battered and bruised, as from a whipping. She was like that when Steve Hayes arrived.

He filled the office doorway, tall and broad-shouldered in his uniform. There was a grimace about him. He said, "Anne, we've got to talk. Don't say there's no need for an explanation, for there is—and you're going to hear it." His voice was roughened. "Will it be here, or somewhere where we won't be interrupted?"

"Steve, you owe me no explanation—you owe me nothing. Please—please let me alone."

She got up and walked across the room to the verandah door. She stepped out into the darkness, and a gust of wind took her breath away. It was cold. She was suddenly cold, inside and out. Steve came out after her, closing the door.

He said abruptly, "Anne, I told you I loved you and I meant it. I was in love with no other girl, and I'm not sure I ever was really in love at any time before I met you. I married Rhea, yes. I married her four years ago, when I thought she was the most desirable thing in the world."

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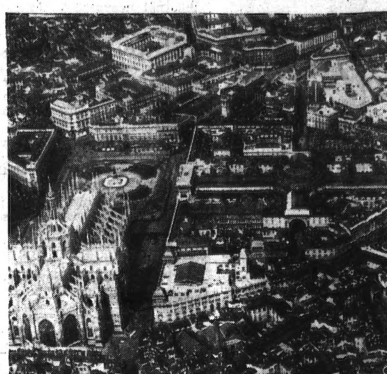
The Meaning Of Empire
Is Something Bigger And His Followers Do Not Know
The Victoria Colonist says: The Empire of free peoples is what is the issue of this war; not the empire of the jungle which Herr Hitler would impose. There is no adequate substitution for the word. One of the greatest Romans when asked what was his politics replied: "As Darius had recalled—Imperium et Libertas. Those who attempt to be little the word 'empire' when it is related to the British domain might well recall what Edmund Burke said in his speech on conciliation with America: 'Magnanimity in politics is not seldom the truest wisdom; and a great empire and little minds go ill together.'"

A rock relic of the ice age near Kamloops, British Columbia, perches in perfect balance on a precarious base. As illustrated in an Associated Screen "Did You Know That?" movie short, it looks from a distance like one of the terrifying dinosaurs that used to roam the country. Strangest of all, the pinnacle on which the rock balances is made of clay.

Italian Cities Are R.A.F. Targets



NAPLES, ITALIAN PORT



MILAN, INDUSTRIAL CENTRE

Of the several cities pounded steadily by the R.A.F., Milan is one of the most popular targets. In northern Italy, it is a chief financial centre and perhaps the wealthiest manufacturing and commercial town. Beautiful Naples, to the south on the northern shores of the Bay of Naples, has a port second only to Genoa's and is of important strategic value.

down, but the torrential rain that seemed to threaten did not come.

Burke made a trip to town on an errand in the afternoon. He returned excited, reporting to Anne, "They say in San Flavia," he told her, "that Mr. Blake is really an escaped prisoner. The sheriff's posse has been out since last night, and a deputy came in today saying that they found Mr. Blake's trail. A man named Jud showed the posse his tracks in the forest. His trail was crazy, the deputy said, and leads back toward mountains around Halfway House."

Anne felt a painful spasm of fear. She could picture Erich wandering about through the endless forests and the lonely awesome mountains. It was a frightening picture.

Burke went on: "The posse wants to catch him before he causes more trouble. They say he set the fire Saturday, hoping it would cover his escape, and they think he might start another. With this high wind a fire would destroy millions of acres of timber." He shook his head uncomprehending. "I wouldn't have thought Mr. Blake was that sort of man."

Anne said: "He isn't Burke—He isn't that sort of man." One of the maids, a girl named Hilda, was on duty that night. She must have dozed off in the small hours of the night. Anne never knew who first noticed the fire. She first woke when her father burst into the room. The room was lighted with an eerie red glow and Drew Lowry's haggard face was painted a strange livid color by it.

He called, "Anne, the whole forest is afire! It's closing in on Halfway House! We've got to get out—get away!"

There was a terrific roar, like the sound of the surf of an angry sea and with it a constant explosive crackling. Anne got from bed, glanced from the window. She saw a sea of flames. There was rain, too, a downpour of glowing sparks.

Her father rushed away, shouting in the hall to waking people. Anne fumbled for clothes, suitable clothes; Jodhpurs, sweater, heavy shoes. Her mind reeled. "Erich—Erich!" she cried over and over again.

(To Be Continued)

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Deep slumber—but is it so peaceful? And that hint of a smile—a pleasant dream, perhaps?

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These wolves of the subconscious are hated, feared, desired, which the conscious mind doesn't realize. In sleep they express themselves in images, often pleasant ones. But how revealing those images are when interpreted!

The sleeper who is dreaming of a screen has recently broken with a friend who she says isn't loyal. She hides her true motive—hatred based on envy. How much happier she would be if she would recognize her secret feeling, banish it for worthier ones.

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SET BAD EXAMPLE

The pastor of a church in Salem, Oregon, delayed the start of his sermon to announce that a member of the congregation had left his automobile motor running. "Here is an opportunity for the owner to demonstrate his patriotism and conserve gasoline," he said, reading the car's license number. Oregon's governor, Charles Frazer, hurriedly left and returned a couple of minutes later.

It is accepted by most authorities that deer came to this continent by way of a land bridge from Asia to Alaska.

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Lady Customer (irritably)—Why is it I never get what I ask for in this shop?

Assistant—Perhaps it's because we're too polite, ma'am.

"Who made these doughnuts?" asked Brown.

"I did," replied his wife, proudly. "Keep the recipe—you have the answer to the rubber shortage!"

She—What am I doing here dark specks on my face?

He—Dem dark specks in dat dar oatmeal am dese here things dey call calories.

Boarder—Hey! I found a nickel in my hash.

Landlady—Yes, I put it there. You've been complaining about the lack of change in your meals.

The Optimist—By the way, Mary, did you put my cooking outfit in the bag? I'll want to fry some of the fish for lunch.

His Wife—Yes, dear, and you'll find a can of sardines there, too.

"I trust careful attention is being given to my boy's manners?" wrote the fond parent.

"Dear Madam," the headmaster replied, "your boy has no manners, only customs. But we do not despair."

Brown—My wife thinks of nothing but motorizing and golfing. I'm getting tired of it.

Friend—Well, at least she's in the fashion.

Brown—Yes, but she's such a failure at it. In golf she hits nothing, and when motorizing she hits everything.

"Strange," said the first tramp meditatively, "how few of our youthful dreams ever come true!"

"I dunno," said his companion. "I remember when I used to dream about wearin' long trousers, and now I guess I wear 'em longer than any one else in the country."

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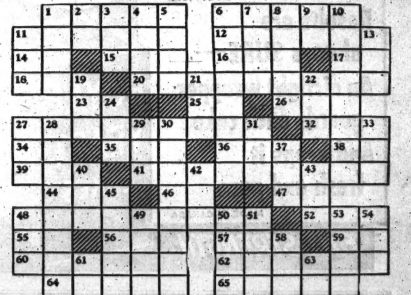
The post office department announced that two new denominations of postal note scrip, in values of 10 and 25 cents, now are being issued to cover small remittances separate from postal notes.

The announcement said scrip in these denominations may be offered for sale to the public at face value for small remittances and in instances where the smaller denominations of postal notes are not readily available.

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 - 9 Insect
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 - 11 Spanish article
 - 12 Hebrew month
 - 13 Music as written
 - 14 Tropical fruit
 - 15 Beverage
 - 16 Preparation
 - 17 Completely
 - 18 German resort
 - 19 Prosaic
 - 20 Doctrine
 - 21 Regulating bodies in clocks
 - 22 Poetic; it is
 - 23 Indo-Chinese language
 - 24 Symbol for yttrium
 - 25 Objected
 - 26 To consume
 - 27 Prefix: good
 - 28 Hawaiian bird
 - 29 Note of scale
 - 30 Movement
 - 31 Roman general
 - 32 Doctrine
 - 33 Kind of tea
 - 34 Acid-resisting element
 - 35 Period of time
 - 36 To recline
 - 37 Number
 - 38 Soft substance
 - 39 Philippine
 - 40 Italian family
 - 41 Worried
 - 42 To scan
 - 43 Colloquial: person opposed to a certain movement
 - 44 Neuter pronoun
 - 45 Acrid
 - 46 Negative
 - 47 Shearwater
 - 48 Spot
 - 49 Edible seed
 - 50 Cry of eagles
 - 51 Wagon for heavy loads
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LOCAL NEWS

Mr. R. W. Maguire of Edmonton was a Christmas guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Miss Elsie Larson of the CWAC at Calgary spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Larson.

Miss Marjorie McFarland was home from business college for the holiday season.

Miss Evelyn McIntee, serving with the CWAC, visited at the McFarland home during her Christmas leave.

Miss Margaret Tate was home from Lamont for a short visit during New Year's week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Watson had the thrilling experience of being in a train wreck while on their way home from Vancouver, Dec. 16, where they attended the funeral of Mr. Watson's sister. The train was derailed just west of Edson about 9:30 p.m. The wreck was apparently caused by a broken rail. Fortunately no one was seriously injured and after considerable delay the train proceeded on its way. Mr. and Mrs. Watson arrived home the next evening.

Miss Lois Longmire, student at the University of Alberta, was home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Alf Larson at the Viking hospital, on December 4, a son.

Henry Kasten, student at the university of Alberta, was home for the holiday season.

In the November V.V.R. target shooting competition for teams in the province of Alberta, an Irma five-man team consisting of Messrs. Robt. Hansen, Percy Congdon, E. W. Carter, Ross McFarland and Harry Riley, made a score of 489 as a start for the present winter season. Killam was again at the top in the five-man team class with a perfect score of 500.

The J.W.A. first meeting of the new year was held in the home of Mrs. Axel Peterson on Monday, January 4, with a good attendance including our rector and his wife (Mr. and Mrs. Bralant). Program for the following months was discussed and duly accepted to be carried out month by month. A beautiful lunch was supplied and served by the juniors and before dispersing a few games were enjoyed by all, making a very pleasant New Year's gathering.

LOCALS

Mr. R. H. Stone spent Christmas and the week-end at Edgerton. A brother of Mr. Stone from southern Saskatchewan returned to Irma with him.

Mrs. J. W. Stuart of Wainwright visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Ott, on Christmas day.

Miss M. Berg and Mr. Robt. Blake of Edmonton visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher on New Year's day.

On December 20, Mr. R. L. Simmerman's father passed away at the Wainwright hospital at the fine old age of 86 years. As Mr. Simmerman had been in failing health for some time past his death was not unexpected. Interment took place at the Wainwright cemetery December 22.

A C.C.F. meeting will be held at the home of Mr. Carl Larson on Tuesday evening, January 12. As this is the annual meeting a good attendance of members and friends is requested.

The Irma C.C.F. are sponsoring a military whist drive on Saturday evening, January 9, at the usual hour in Hedley's hall.

Please remember the places of business in Irma are closed every Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Peterson, who is living at Heath, Alta., with her daughter, Mrs. Houck, received a cablegram on December 26 that her son, Warren (Slim), had died at Honolulu, T.H., following an accident while at work. No further word has been received at this time.

Misses Isobel Craig of Holden and Agnes Craig of Kinelsa were home for a visit during the holidays.

Mrs. I. Vinjerud visited friends in Edmonton recently.

Miss Ruth Reeds who is employed in Edmonton was home for Christmas and the week-end.

Miss Deloraine Stockton was home from Edmonton for the holidays.

A good sized crowd turned out to the Irma Victory Cigarette Club dance on New Year's Eve. The financial returns were very gratifying and everyone had an enjoyable time.

Mrs. Donald Matheson of Edmonton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coffin, and others at New Year's.

Miss Mary Currie spent the Christmas holidays at home after a long trip from her school in the north.

Mrs. I. S. Reeds was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital last week where she underwent an operation for appendicitis on Saturday, January 2. Mrs. Reeds is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hardy and Miss Mildred Hill of Edmonton spent Christmas and the week-end at the Hill farm.

Lorne Raham, who is attending the university of Saskatchewan at Saskatoon, was home for the holidays.

Miss Louise Barber visited in Edmonton during the holidays. Eriek Sharkey was home from Clover Bar for Christmas.

Rev. and Mrs. Woolatt and children of Jarrold enjoyed a visit with Rev. and Mrs. Longmire and daughters at the Irma manse on Christmas Day.

Misses Ethel and Stella Arnold of the General hospital staff, Edmonton, were home for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Fenton visited relatives at Dapp, Alta., during New Year's week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Maguire of Edmonton spent Christmas with Mrs. Maguire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. McMillan.

Miss Jacqueline Tate, who is attending business college in Edmonton, was home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Sorgen of Holden were guests at the McMillan home on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. Sparrow and family of Saskatoon visited Mrs. Sparrow's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Simmons and other relatives during the Christmas and New Year holiday season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher and son Jackie spent Christmas Day and the following week-end with relatives and friends in Edmonton.

Miss Hilda McConkey, Irma high school teacher, spent her holidays at her home at Munson, Alta.

Mr. John McLean, who is employed at Carrot Creek, Alta., spent his Christmas holidays at Irma.

Miss Aletha Knudson, in training at the Royal Alexandra hospital made a short visit at her home last week.

News of Our Boys

Don Savard of the RCAF at Calgary was home on Christmas leave.

Pte. Albert Larson, in training in the army, and accompanied by his wife, spent Christmas at his home. FO. Simmerman of Saskatoon returned to his work on December 29 after being home on Christmas leave.

Pte. Chas. Hockett, who is on army duty at Calgary, spent the Christmas holiday at his home in Irma.

Clair Lukens, another army man was home on leave for a few days at Christmas time.

Delbert Coffin of the RCAMC at the west coast, enjoyed a few days leave at home at Christmas.

Pte. G. Prosser, in training at Edmonton, spent Christmas with friends at Irma.

Pte. Gordon Elliott, a new recruit for the RCAMC, returned to Edmonton on the 28th after spending Christmas at home.

Pte. Glen Hockett arrived home December 28 on New Year's leave.

Mr. and Mrs. Don McCready, of Jasper, Alta., received word on December 22 that their eldest son, George, who was a pilot on a bomber overseas, had been killed in action.

Pte. Ronald Thurston arrived home on December 29 on New Year's leave.

Melvin Knudson and Albert Soneff were home on Christmas leave from the RCAF station at Edmonton.

Ralph Congdon got home on Christmas leave from the Macleod air station. He was accompanied by his wife and young son.

Cpl. Art Hockett arrived home Tuesday evening, December 29, on New Year's leave.

Allen Larson has been home on sick leave following an injury to a foot and a hand at the Vulcan air station.

PO. Max Webber spent the last day of the old year at home and left New Year's morning for the east for further duties.

Cpl. Lloyd Erickson was home last weekend from Yorkton, Sask., on short leave.

Cpl. Clarence Carter was home from the Claresholm air station on New Year's leave and seven days furlough.

Angus Earhart (Red) Larson enlisted in the Canadian active army at Edmonton on December 31.

Capt. C. Greenberg visited Mrs. A. E. Charter's sister, Miss R. B. Frond, at Portsmouth, England, recently.

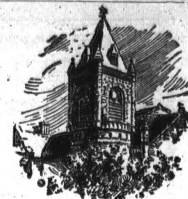
Leslie Elliott of the RCAF, Edmonton, and Mrs. Elliott and little daughter, Leona, spent the Christmas holidays with their parents Mrs. McCahey and Mr. and Mrs. Lockhart.

Pte. H. Bars is home on leave this week.

CARD OF THANKS

The teachers and pupils of Lynx school wish to extend their sincere thanks to everyone who was kind enough to buy a ticket on their raffle for the Christmas tree. Originally the raffle was one box of groceries but they did so well on the ticket sales that they decided to raffle two boxes. The winners were Rupert Larson and Norman Greenwood. Thanks again.

Banks and post offices are now selling war savings certificates. Every certificate you buy helps the war effort.



UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, January 10

Irma—Sunday school, 11 a.m.
Public worship 7:30 p.m.

A hearty invitation to all.

WANT ADS

STRAYED—From my place, one black yearling steer, no brand, a slit in each ear. J. McFadden, Irma. 18-8p

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